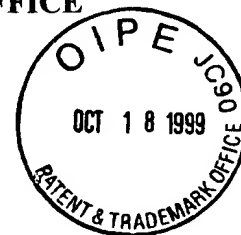


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:)
)
 Jean-Michel STURLA et al.)
)
 Serial No.: 09/385,412) Group Art Unit: 1615
)
 Filed: August 30, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
)
 For: AEROSOL DEVICE CONTAINING A)
 POLYCONDENSATE COMPRISING)
 AT LEAST ONE POLYURETHANE)
 AND/OR POLYUREA UNIT)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making the appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. DE 42 25 045 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. EP 0 542 072 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
3. EP 0 779 310 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith.
4. WO 96/14049 - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.
5. WO 96/14050 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Abstract submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be

applied against the claims of the present application. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: Thalia V. Warnement
Thalia V. Warnement
Reg. No. 39,064

Date: October 18, 1999